

# River Run

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## Young River People's Council Newsletter

### YRPC's Historic Quarterly Meeting in Council Chambers

On April 3rd, YRPC was given the opportunity to conduct their quarterly meeting in the Council Chambers. The youth council received a presentation from Chris Horan from Community Development. Chris talked about collaborating with youth council on some upcoming projects. The youth council talked about the progress on their goals and upcoming events. We would like to thank Council for their support and the opportunity to learn and grow from this experience.

—Teegan Smith



UNITY invited the Young River People's Council to be on a panel for their first virtual conference held at ASU. We talked about co-hosting Rez-Resolution day with the Future Inspired Leaders Youth Council. It was a good experience and we also got to listen to speakers talk on native issues and ASU students speak on what it's like to be Native American in college. —Sommer Lopez

### YRPC Participates in UNITY's Virtual Conference



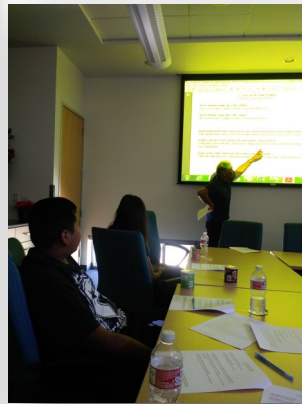
## YRPC Participates in Earth Day



This was my first year participating in Earth Day. We picked up trash along the roads with other youth groups in the morning. The weather was good and I thought we had a fun and productive day. I really enjoyed all the information booths in the afternoon.

-Chloe Johnson

## Singing with Barnaby Lewis



Barnaby Lewis came to Salt River to teach the Young River People's Council, Mentorship program and the DON'T program traditional O'odham songs. Mr. Lewis taught song etiquette and the history of the O'odham and Piipaash people. He gave us CD recordings and a booklet to help us practice on our own. I'm very thankful for all the teachings he taught us.

-Teegan Smith

## Volunteering at O'odham Bingo

This past week YRPC had the opportunity to volunteer at the O'odham Piipaash bingo event at the community building. I helped people who were struggling with the words, collect bingo cards, and watch over the event. I had the opportunity to ask some of the cultural resources department questions on the language and I enjoyed this event very much and look forward to others. I enjoy learning both languages.

-Caleb Dash

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## Upcoming Events in May

May 1st— Law Day at the Justice Center form 5pm-8pm

May 9th— Exec Meeting 4pm at TW (EC only)

May 9th - YRPC Meeting 5pm at TW (All)

May 10th— Mother's Day Fundraiser in Roundhouse from 7am -1:30pm

May 30th— Exec Meeting 4pm at TW (EC only)

May 30th— YRPC Meeting 5pm at TW (All)